



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Attn: Box Missing Parts
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed July 3, 2001, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from September 3, 2001 to October 3, 2001.

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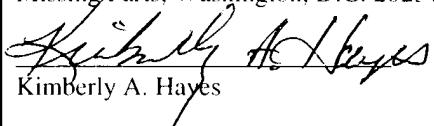
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Respectfully submitted for

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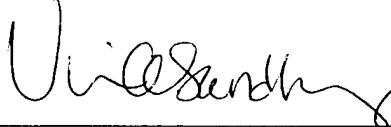
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